

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryosuke Koishi

Serial No. 10/775,428

Conf. No. 9735

Filed: February 10, 2004

For: FLYING HEAD SLIDER
CAPABLE OF AVOIDING
COLLISION WHEN LOADED

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Miller, Brian E.



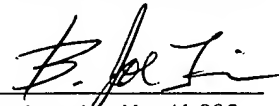
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST-CLASS mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date

November 11, 2004

Date

F-CLASS.WCM

Appr. February 20, 1998


 Registration No. 41,895

Attorney for Applicant

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within either of the following time periods, whichever occurs last:

- (a) within three months of either the filing date of the national application or the date of entry into the national stage; or
- (b) before the mailing date of first office action on the merits (i.e., not including actions such as restriction requirements).

Applicant(s) submit herewith Form PTO-1449 (Information Disclosure Citation) together with copies of patents, publications or other information of which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Applicant(s) respectfully submit that the citation of any reference on Form PTO-1449 does not constitute an admission that the reference qualifies as prior art.

It is requested that the information disclosed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

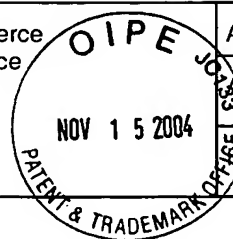
300 South Wacker Drive – Suite 2500
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 360-0080
Facsimile: (312) 360-9315
Customer Number 24978

P:\DOCS\2500\69487\747358.DOC

By: 

B. Joe Kim

Registration No. 41,895

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce
(Rev. 8-88) Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney Docket No.: 2500.69487

Serial No.: 10/775,428

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant: Ryosuke Koishi

Filing Date: February 10, 2004

Group: 2652

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	5,754,367	05/19/1998	Chang et al.	360	103	05/19/1997
	5,894,379	04/13/1999	Koishi et al.	360	103	11/22/1995
	5,917,679	06/29/1999	Park et al.	360	103	08/22/1997
	6,034,842	03/07/2000	Cha	360	103	08/30/1996
	6,128,162	10/03/2000	Kameyama	360	236.2	12/11/1997
	6,130,808	10/10/2000	Yotsuya	360	235.4	08/13/1997
	6,134,083	10/17/2000	Warmka	360	235.6	09/22/1998
	6,141,181	10/31/2000	Kadowaki	360	103	02/14/1995
	6,317,294	11/13/2001	Wada et al.	360	235.6	08/28/2000
	6,483,667	11/19/2002	Berg et al.	360	235.6	07/15/1999
	6,483,668	11/19/2002	Hipwell et al.	360	235.9	12/13/1999
	6,728,070	04/27/2004	Koishi	360	236	12/18/2000

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Examiner

Date Considered

*Examiner:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.